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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bimanranjan Mazumder Examiner: Patrick Butler  
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Title A SIMPLE AND EFFICIENT PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
PENCIL LEAD FROM SPENT POT-LINERS

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, said period of response being extended from August 3, 2006 to September 4, 2006 (Monday).

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Respectfully Submitted

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